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Jim, Chuck & Pat,

Due to the current fiscal uncertainties, all vacancies are temporarily on hold until the Department submits a plan to the Governor for managing the budget cuts. We expect that plan to be submitted within the next 2-3 weeks.

Since these positions (LS II- Drug Lab Amherst, Chem II - Drug Lab Boston and OSS- Lead Lab) have all been designated as critical positions, I am confident that we will be able to fill them. Hopefully, sooner than later.

We live in interesting times,  
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